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**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 3 with the following amended paragraph:

U.S. patents to Eric C. Jay issued March 1, 1998 (U.S. Pat. No. 4,728,551), Jack C. Swan, Jr. issued ~~January 6, 1981~~ October 21, 1980 (U.S. Pat. No. 4,229,546), Jack C. Swan, Jr. issued ~~January 6, 1981~~ August 2, 1977 (U.S. Pat. No. ~~4,038,762~~ 4,038,762), Henry Winfred Lynch issued October 19, 1976 (U.S. Pat. No. 3,986,213) and Frederick L. Warner issued July 31, 1973 (U.S. Pat. No. 3,748,669), disclose pressure-compensating mixtures, which are generally characterized by having a quantity of micro beads dispersed in a flowable liquid medium.